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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Information, University of Michigan, 2025
Certificate in Museum Studies
Affiliated researcher at the Center for Ethics, Society, and Computing
- B.A. Peace & Global Studies and Studio Art, Earlham College, 2017

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor

University of Washington Information School (2025-Present)

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP AND TEACHING

Archival Studies
Critical Data Studies
Technology Policy
Science and Technology Studies
Computer-Supported Cooperative Work

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications and Proceedings

- 2024 **Tracey, P.** & Garcia, P. Intermediation: Algorithmic Prioritization in Practice in Homeless Services. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 3(CSCW).
- 2024 **Tracey, P.** & Garcia, P. After Automation: Homelessness Prioritization Algorithms and the Future of Care Labor. *Big Data & Society*.
- 2024 Doyle, C., Alvarez-Garcia, M., **Tracey, P.**, Grill, G., Whitney, C., & Chambers, M. Reparations of the Horse?: Algorithmic Reparations and Overspecialized Remedies. *Big Data & Society*.
- 2023 **Tracey, P.**, Garcia, P., & Punzalan, R. Recordkeeping, Logistics, And Translation: A Study Of Homeless Services Systems As Infrastructure. *Archival Science*.

Peer-Reviewed or Editor-Reviewed Publications, Posters, and Abstracts

- 2024 **Tracey, P.** & Zhang, B. Z. The Technopolitics of Waiting: Case Studies of AI Training in China and Homeless Services in the U.S. *Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR) Annual Meeting*.
- 2024 **Tracey, P.** Intermediation: Discretion and Care in the infrastructures of Homeless Services. *Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)*.
- 2023 **Tracey, P.** Towards a Theory of Low-Tech Algorithms. *Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)*.

- 2023 **Tracey, P.** Sorting like a State: Algorithmic Prioritization in Homeless Services. Doctoral colloquium extended abstract. *Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIST)* Annual Meeting.
- 2023 **Tracey, P.** Translation work: Recordkeeping and algorithms in the homeless services system. *Archival Education & Research Institute (AERI)*.
- 2022 **Tracey, P.** Garcia, P. The Infrastructure of last resort: Logistics and translation in homeless services. *Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)*.
- 2021 **Tracey, P.,** Rayburn, A. Reddit as a forum for social service workers. Poster abstract. *Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIST)* Annual Meeting. Archived in proceedings.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Tracey, P. *Atomizing Vulnerability: an Ethnography of Data-Driven Bureaucracy in Homeless Services.*

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 **Tracey, P.** Invited panelist. Ethnographic Stories in Information Science. *Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)* Annual Meeting. Calgary. Talk abstract archived in proceedings.
- 2024 **Tracey, P.,** Garcia, P. Invited speaker. Intermediation: Algorithms, Homelessness, and the Politics of Being In-Between. *STS Speaker series, University of Michigan*.
- 2024 **Tracey, P.,** Garcia, P. Invited speaker. Intermediation: Algorithms, Homelessness, and the Politics of Being In-Between. *University of Washington iSchool, Research Symposium series*.
- 2023 **Tracey, P.,** Ahmed, E. Examining the Relationship Between Murals and Philadelphia Property Values. *LEADING fellow poster session*.
- 2023 **Translation Work: Recordkeeping in the Homeless Services System.** *Monash University Records Continuum Research Group invited speaker*.
- 2021 **Infrastructure and circulation.** *Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts (SLSA)* annual meeting. Ann Arbor.
- 2021 **Panel Chair, “Theorizing Care and the Digital”.** *Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts (SLSA)* annual meeting. Ann Arbor.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
 Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
 Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)

TEACHING

University of Michigan

Introduction to Information (Winter 2021)
 Qualitative Inquiry for Data Scientists (Fall 2022)
 Data Science Ethics (Fall 2022)

AWARDS

2022 **Google Award for Inclusion Research Program** (\$60,000)

Research lead supporting PI Patricia Garcia

2022 **LEADING Fellowship** (\$7500)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant, Culturally-Responsive Computing Lab, 2020-present

Researcher, The Junction, Derry, Northern Ireland, 2016

Research Assistant, Economics Department, Earlham College, 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Research Operations Lead, Center for Ethics, Society, and Computing, Ann Arbor, MI, 2023-Present

Analyst Graduate Intern, Government Accountability Office, Washington, DC, Spring 2024

Housing Services Administrator, Southern Arizona Aids Foundation, Tucson, AZ, 2019-2020

Program Coordinator, Bethesda Project, Philadelphia PA, 2018-2019

Case Manager, Bethesda Project, Philadelphia PA, 2017-2018